

testimony from Parrish Staples, Director, Office of European and African Threat Reduction, Global Threat Reduction Initiative, Defense Nuclear Non-proliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Margaret M. Doane, Director, Office of International Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Roy Brown, Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals, St. Louis, Missouri.

### IRAQ

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Iraq, focusing on transitioning to a civilian mission, after receiving testimony from James F. Jeffrey, Ambassador to Iraq, Department of State; and General Lloyd Austin, Commanding General, United States Forces Iraq.

### IMPROVING FEDERAL CONTRACT AUDITING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine improving Federal contract auditing, focusing on helping to ensure effective oversight and reducing improper payments, after receiving testimony from Thomas P. Skelly, Director, Budget Service, Department of Education; Ingrid Kolb, Director, Office of Management, Department of Energy; Brian D. Miller, In-

spector General, General Services Administration; Patrick J. Fitzgerald, Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense; Jeanette M. Franzel, Managing Director, Government Accountability Office; and E. Sanderson Hoe, McKenna Long and Aldridge, on behalf of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Nick Schwellenbach, Project On Government Oversight (POGO), both of Washington, D.C.

### FORECLOSURE MEDIATION PROGRAMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine foreclosure mediation programs, focusing on if bankruptcy courts can limit homeowner and investor losses, after receiving testimony from Judge Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York; John Rao, National Consumer Law Center, Boston, Massachusetts; Anthony B. Sanders, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Fairfax, Virginia; Larry Britt, Riverside, Rhode Island; and Andrew M. Grossman, Washington, D.C.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 1.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on the Budget:* To hold hearings to examine tax reform, focusing on fiscal responsibility, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* To hold an oversight hearing to examine public health and drinking water issues, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* To hold hearings to examine the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Kathleen M. Williams, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Mae A. D'Agostino, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, and Timothy J. Feighery, of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, 2 p.m., SD-226.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.